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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Muralidhara Padigaru et al.  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

March 5, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL UTILITY  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional utility application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) which claims priority from Provisional Applications USSN 60/186,606, filed March 3, 2000; USSN 60/221,942, filed July 31, 2000; USSN 60/260,285, filed January 8, 2001; USSN 60/220,263, filed July 24, 2000; USSN 60/257,600, filed December 21, 2000; USSN 60/187,295, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/187,247, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/219,854, filed July 21, 2000; USSN 60/187,250, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/187,249, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/187,253, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/187, 248, filed March 6, 2000; USSN 60/187,296, filed March 6, 2000; and USSN 60/187,563, filed March 7, 2000, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 164);  
Specification (155 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 0 sheets.  
☐ Formal  
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (1 pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document

6. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

7. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	50	- 20 =	30	\$ 18.00	\$540.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$80.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1490.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$745.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$745.00

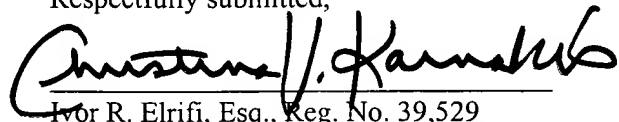
9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$745.00** is enclosed.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-703 (CURA-203):

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: March 5, 2001

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